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A. Statement of problem studied

The filtering problem considered here is based on the following signal observation model:

$$\begin{cases} dx(t) = f(x(t))dt + g(x(t))dv(t) & x(0) = x_0 \\ dy(t) = h(x(t))dt + dw(t) & y(0) = 0 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

in which x , v , y and w , are, respectively, \mathbb{R}^n , \mathbb{R}^p , \mathbb{R}^m and \mathbb{R}^m valued processes, and v and w have components which are independent, standard Brownian process. We further assume that $n = p$, f , h are C^∞ smooth, and that g is an orthogonal matrix. We will refer to $x(t)$ as the state of the system at time t and $y(t)$ as the observation at time t .

Let $\rho(t, x)$ denote the conditional probability density of the state given the observation $\{y(s); 0 \leq s \leq t\}$. It is well-known that $\rho(t, x)$ is given by normalizing a function, $\sigma(t, x)$, which satisfies the following Duncan-Mortensen-Zakai equation:

$$d\sigma(t, x) = L_0\sigma(t, x)dt + \sum_{i=1}^m L_i\sigma(t, x)dy_i(t), \sigma(0, x) = \sigma_0 \quad (2)$$

where

$$L_0 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} - \sum_{i=1}^n f_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_i} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m h_i^2$$

and for $i = 1, \dots, m$, L_i is the zero degree differential operator of multiplication by h_i . σ_0 is the probability density of the initial point, x_0 .

Equation (2) is a stochastic partial differential equation. In real applications, we are interested in constructing robust state estimators from observed sample paths with some property of robustness. Davis studied this problem and proposed some robust algorithms. In our case, his basic idea reduces to refining a new unnormalized density

$$u(t, x) = \exp \left(- \sum_{i=1}^m h_i(x) y_i(t) \right) \sigma(t, x).$$

It is easy to show that $u(t, x)$ satisfies the following time varying partial differential equation

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(t, x) &= L_0 u(t, x) + \sum_{i=1}^m y_i(t) [L_0, L_i] u(t, x) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^m y_i(t) y_j(t) [[L_0, L_i], L_j] u(t, x) \\ u(0, x) &= \sigma_0 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

where $[L_0, L_i]$ denotes the Lie bracket of L_0 and L_i .

The problem is to solve explicitly equation (3) in real-time.

B. Summary of the most important results

(I) In [Mi 1], Mitter pointed out that the innovation approach to nonlinear filtering theory is not, in general, explicitly computable. It was first proposed by Brockett and Clark [Br-Cl], Brockett [Br], and Mitter [Mi 1] to use estimation algebras to construct finite-dimensional filters. The idea is to use the Lie algebraic method to solve the Duncan-Mortensen-Zakai (DMZ) equation, which is a stochastic partial differential equation. By working on the robust form of the DMZ equation, we can reduce the complexity of the problem to that of solving a time-variant partial differential equation.

In the past decade, the Lie algebraic viewpoint has been remarkably successful, and recent works [T-W-Y], [D-T-W-Y], [Ya1], [Ya2], [Ch-Ya], [Ch-Ya1], [Ch-Ya2], [C-L-Y1], [C-L-Y2], [W-Y-H], [H-Y-C], [Wo-Ya] have given us a deeper understanding of the DMZ equation, which was essential for progress in nonlinear filtering as well as in stochastic control. In fact it was Yau (cf. [Ya1], [Ya2]) who first used Lie algebraic method to discover the most general class of finite dimensional filters which include linear filters and exact filters as special cases. In [Ch], this general class of finite dimensional filters are called Yau filters.

In spite of the success of the Lie algebra method, it is extremely desirable to treat the DMZ equation by a direct method.

Despite its usefulness, the Kalman-Bucy filter is not perfect. One of its weaknesses is that it needs a Gaussian assumption on the initial data. The situation is more complex when the statistics of the initial condition are modeled by an arbitrary distribution. In the case where the linear filtering system (i.e., f , g , and h are linear functions in (1) is completely reachable and completely observable, Hazewinkel observed on p. 115 of [Ha] that the estimation algebra E (i.e., a Lie algebra generated by differential operators $L_0, h_1(x), \dots, h_m(x)$) is the $2n+2$ dimensional Lie algebra with basis $L_0, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n}, x_1, \dots, x_n, 1$. Even in this case, the Wei-Norman approach used to find the solution of (3) is more complicated than the procedure in Theorem 1 below because not only must one solve a finite system of ordinary differential equation and a Kolmogorov equation, but also one has to integrate n partial differential equations corresponding to the operators $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n}$. More important, if the linear system is not completely reachable or completely observable, then the basis of the estimation algebra is not explicitly known (although it can be computed). As a result, there is an additional disadvantage of the Wei-Norman approach, namely, one cannot write down the finite system of ordinary differential equation explicitly in the non-maximal rank case. The novelty of Theorem 1 is that our finite system of ordinary differential equations is explicitly written down and our procedure to get the solution of (3) is simpler than the Lie algebra approach. Most importantly, our theorem works for Yau filtering system which includes linear filtering system and exact filtering system as special cases.

Theorem 1 *Consider the filtering system (1) with arbitrary initial conditions, i.e.,*

$$(Y1) \quad f_i(x) = \ell_i(x) + \frac{\partial F}{\partial x_i}(x), \quad 1 \leq i \leq n, \quad \text{where } \ell_i = \sum_{j=1}^n d_{ij}x_j + d_i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n \text{ and } F \text{ is a } C^\infty \text{ function.}$$

$$(Y2) \quad h_i(x) = \sum_{j=1}^n c_{ij}x_j + c_i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq m.$$

(Y3) $\eta(x) := \sum_{i=1}^n f_i^2(x) + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_i} + \sum_{i=1}^m h_i^2(x) = \sum_{i,j=1}^n \eta_{ij} x_i x_j + \sum_{i=1}^n \eta_i x_i + \eta_0$, where η_{ij} , η_i and η_0 are constants.

Choose a C^∞ function $G(x)$ such that

$$\Delta G(x) + |\nabla G|^2(x) + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \ell_i(x) \frac{\partial G}{\partial x_i}(x) = \eta(x) - \sum_{i=1}^n \ell_i^2(x) - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial \ell_i}{\partial x_i}(x).$$

Then the solution $u(t, x)$ for the Duncan-Mortensen-Zakai equation (3) is reduced to the solution $\tilde{u}(t, x)$ for the Kolmogorov equation

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial t}(t, x) = \frac{1}{2} \Delta \tilde{u}(t, x) - \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\ell_i(x) + \frac{\partial G}{\partial x_i}(x) \right) \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial x_i}(t, x) - \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\partial \ell_i}{\partial x_i}(x) + \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial x_i^2}(x) \right) \tilde{u}(t, x)$$

where

$$\tilde{u}(t, x) = e^{c(t)+G(x)+\sum_{i=1}^n a_i(t)x_i-F(x+b(t))} u(t, x+b(x))$$

and $a_i(t)$, $b_i(t)$, and $c(t)$ satisfy the following system of ODEs: For $1 \leq i \leq n$

$$b'_i(t) - a_i(t) - \sum_{j=1}^n d_{ij} b_j(t) + \sum_{j=1}^m c_{ji} y_j(t) = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$a'_i(t) + \sum_{j=1}^n d_{ji} b'_j(t) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n (\eta_{ij} + \eta_{ji}) b_j(t) = 0 \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} c'(t) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (b'_i(t))^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n a_i(t) b'_i(t) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k,j=1}^n \eta_{ij} b_i(t) b_j(t) \\ - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \eta_i b_i(t) + \sum_{i=1}^n d_i b'_i(t) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Theorem 2 Consider the exact filtering system (1) with arbitrary initial condition satisfying (Y1), (Y2) and (Y3) in Theorem 1. Then the solution $u(t, x)$ for the Duncan-Mortensen-Zakai equation (3) is reduced to the solution $\tilde{u}(t, x)$ for the Kolmogorov equation

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial t}(t, x) = \frac{1}{2} \Delta \tilde{u}(t, x) - \sum_{i=1}^n \ell_i(x) \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial x_i}(t, x) \\ + \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \ell_i^2(x) - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial \ell_i}{\partial x_i}(x) - \eta(x) \right) \tilde{u}(t, x) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\tilde{u}(t, x) = e^{c(t)+\sum_{i=1}^n a_i(t)x_i-F(x+b(t))} u(t, x+b(t))$$

and $a_i(t)$, $b_i(t)$ and $c(t)$ satisfy ODEs (4), (5) and (6).

Theorem 3 Consider the Yau filtering system (1) with arbitrary initial condition satisfying (Y1), (Y2) and (Y3) in Theorem 1. Then the solution $u(t, x)$ for the Duncan-Mortensen-Zakai equation (3) is reduced to the solution $\tilde{u}(t, x)$ for the Kolmogorov equation

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial t}(t, x) = & \frac{1}{2} \Delta \tilde{u}(t, x) - \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(x) \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial x_i}(t, x) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n f_i^2(x) - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_i}(x) - \eta(x) \right) \tilde{u}(t, x) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\tilde{u}(t, x) = e^{c(t) + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i(t)x_i + F(x) - F(x+b(t))} u(t, x + b(t))$$

and $a_i(t)$, $b_i(t)$ and $c(t)$ satisfy ODEs (4), (5) and (6).

Notice that the explicit recursive filter for exact filtering system was previously derived only for maximal rank case (i.e., rank of (c_{ij}) is n), see [Be] for a particular maximal rank case and [T-W-Y] for general maximal rank case. Our result is an important break through for the last 20 years because our method works for most general filtering systems and we no longer need maximal rank condition to construct explicit recursive filter and we can allow arbitrary initial condition. The significance of our results are that this estimation problem have been factored into two parts: (1) the off-line calculation of the Kolmogorov type equation which does not depend on the observations and (2) the on-line solution of a finite linear system of ordinary differential equation, which can be realized in real time.

(II) After the works of Yau and his co-workers as shown above, the main problem of nonlinear filtering becomes: Can one handle nonlinear filtering systems in general beyond the Yau filtering systems?

Recently Yau and Yau gave an affirmative answer to this main problem in nonlinear filtering theory. Their solutions to the nonlinear filtering problems are even better than those classical solutions of Kalman-Bucy for linear filtering with Gaussian initial conditions. First, unlike the classical Kalman-Bucy case which requires real time solution of system of ordinary differential equations of dimension n , our solution to general nonlinear filtering problem do not need on-line computation of system of ordinary differential equations anymore. All computations are reduced to off-line computations. This answers the challenge proposed by the Naval Research Office a few years ago: how one can solve the nonlinear filtering problem if adequate amount of computational resources are provided. Second, unlike the classical finite dimensional filters which require the observations for a small time interval, Yau-Yau solution only requires the knowledge of the observation at time t and $t - \Delta t$.

In what follows, we briefly recall our algorithm [Ya-Ya4] which solves the nonlinear filtering problem with arbitrary initial distribution by reducing it to solve the Kolmogorov equation.

Suppose that $u(t, x)$ is the solution of the robust DMZ equation (3) and we want to compute $u(\tau, x)$. Let $\mathcal{P}_k = \{0 = \tau_0 < \tau_1 < \tau_2 < \dots < \tau_k = \tau\}$ be a partition of $[0, \tau]$. Let $u_i(t, x)$ be a solution of the following partial differential equation for $\tau_i - 1 \leq t \leq \tau_i$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial t}(t, x) = \frac{1}{2} \Delta u_i(t, x) + \sum_{\ell=1}^n (-f_\ell(x) + \sum_{j=1}^m y_j(\tau_{i-1}) \frac{\partial h_j}{\partial x_\ell}(x)) \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_i}(t, x) \\ \quad - \left(\sum_{\ell=1}^n \frac{\partial f_\ell}{\partial x_\ell}(x) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\ell=1}^m h_\ell^2(x) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^m y_j(\tau_{i-1}) \Delta h_j(x) + \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{\ell=1}^n y_j(\tau_{i-1}) f_\ell(x) \frac{\partial h_j}{\partial x_\ell}(x) \right. \\ \quad \left. - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{p=1}^n \sum_{j,\ell=1}^m y_j(\tau_{i-1}) y_\ell(\tau_{i-1}) \frac{\partial h_j}{\partial x_p}(x) \frac{\partial h_\ell}{\partial x_p}(x) \right) u_i(t, x) \\ u_i(\tau_{i-1}, x) = u_{i-1}(\tau_{i-1}, x). \end{array} \right. \quad (7)$$

In [Ya-Ya4] we have proved that in both pointwise sense and L^2 sense,

$$u(\tau, x) = \lim_{|\mathcal{P}_k| \rightarrow 0} u_k(\tau, x). \quad (8)$$

Therefore it remains to describe an algorithm to compute $u_k(\tau_k, x)$. In [Ya-Ya4] we showed that $u_1(\tau_1, x)$ can be computed by $\tilde{u}_1(\tau_1, x)$ where $\tilde{u}_1(t, x)$ for $0 \leq t \leq \tau_1$ satisfies the following Kolmogorov equation

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial \tilde{u}_1}{\partial t}(t, x) = \frac{1}{2} \Delta \tilde{u}_1(t, x) - \sum_{j=1}^n f_j(x) \frac{\partial \tilde{u}_1}{\partial x_j}(x) - \left(\sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial f_j}{\partial x_j}(x) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^m h_j^2(x) \right) \tilde{u}_1(t, x) \\ \tilde{u}_1(0, x) = \sigma_0(x). \end{array} \right. \quad (9)$$

In fact

$$u_1(t, x) = \tilde{u}_1(t, x), \quad 0 \leq t \leq \tau_1. \quad (10)$$

In general, $u_i(\tau_i, x)$ can be computed by $\tilde{u}_i(\tau_i, x)$ where $\tilde{u}_i(t, x)$ for $\tau_{i-1} \leq t \leq \tau_i$ satisfies the following Kolmogorov equation

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial \tilde{u}_i}{\partial t}(t, x) = \frac{1}{2} \Delta \tilde{u}_i(t, x) - \sum_{j=1}^n f_j(x) \frac{\partial \tilde{u}_i}{\partial x_j}(t, x) - \left(\sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial f_j}{\partial x_j}(x) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^m h_j^2(x) \right) \tilde{u}_i(t, x) \\ \tilde{u}_i(\tau_{i-1}, x) = \exp \left[\sum_{j=1}^m (y_j(\tau_{i-1}) - y_j(\tau_{i-2}) h_j(x)) \right] \tilde{u}_{i-1}(\tau_{i-1}, x). \end{array} \right. \quad (11)$$

In fact

$$u_i(\tau_i, x) = \exp \left[- \sum_{j=1}^m y_j(\tau_{i-1}) h_j(x) \right] \tilde{u}_i(\tau_i, x).$$

Theorem 4 *The unnormalized density σ can be computed via solution \tilde{u}_i of Kolmogorov equation (11). More specifically,*

$$\sigma(\tau, x) = \lim_{|\mathcal{P}_k| \rightarrow 0} \tilde{u}_k(\tau_k, x). \quad (12)$$

(III) Yau has given several lectures in the Department of Electrical Engineering, National Cheng Kung University, Tainan, Taiwan. Under Yau's direction, Professor Yen-Tai Lai and his students

has successfully implemented an ODEs solver for the Yau filtering system. This ODEs solver has three advantages: 1) the data processing is parallel-input parallel-output so that it is faster than other strategies of serial-input parallel-output; 2) the solving processes can be divided by fan-in algorithm that can speed up the whole performance of the ODE system in Yau filter, 3) the ODEs solver can be easily implemented. This ODEs solver not only can estimate the solution of the ODEs in the Yau filter, but also can solve the exponential problem required in Yau filter. The performance of the ODEs solver is fast enough for real applications.

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14. Solution to Brockett's problem on finite-dimensional estimation algebras of maximal rank in nonlinear filtering, Proceedings of the 38th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control, Sydney, Australia, Dec. 2000, 292-297.
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22. Classification of estimation algebras with state dimension 2 (with X. Wu), Proceedings of the 40th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control, Orlando, Florida, Dec. (2001), 2556-2561.
23. Finite dimensional filters with nonlinear drift XV: New direct method for construction of universal finite-dimensional filter (with Guo-Qing Hu), IEEE Transactions on Aerospace and Electric Systems, vol. 38, no. 1 (2002), 50-57.
24. Design of the ordinary differential equation solver in the Yau filtering system (with Yuen-Tai Lai), Proceedings of the American Control Conference, Alaska, May (2002), 5144-5149.
25. On the under-determined partial differential equation in the nonlinear filtering problems (with Xi Wu), Proceedings of the American Control Conference, Alaska, May (2002), 907-908.
26. Finite dimensional filters with non-linear drift XII: Linear and constant structure of Ω (with X. Wu and G.-Q. Hu), Stochastic Theory and Control, Proceedings of Workshop held in Lawrence, Kansas, Lecture Notes in Control and Information Science #280, Springer-Verlag, B. Pasik-Duncan (Ed.) (2002), 507-518.

27. Constant structure of Wong's matrix in the maximal rank estimation algebra (with Xi Wu and Xiaozhon Yang), International Conference on Control and Automation, June 16-19, (2002), Xiamen, China, 1950-1954.

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Report of Inventions

Yau has given several lectures in the Department of Electrical Engineering, National Cheng Kung University, Tainan, Taiwan. Under Yau's direction, Professor Yen-Tai and his students has successfully implemented an ODEs solver for the Yau filtering system. This ODEs solver has three advantages:

- 1) The data processing is parallel-input parallel-output so that it is faster than other strategies of serial-input parallel-output;
- 2) The solving processes can be divided by fan-in algorithm that can speed up the whole performance of the ODE system in Yau filter;
- 3) The ODEs solver can be easily implemented.

This ODEs solver not only can estimate the solution of the ODEs in the Yau filter, but also can solve the exponential problem required in Yau filter. The performance of the ODEs solver is fast enough for real applications.

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Positions

- Professor, Department of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science, University of Illinois at Chicago (1984-)
- Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Illinois at Chicago (2002-)
- Director, Laboratory of Control and Information (1993-)
- Director, Institute of Mathematics, East China Normal University (2002-)
- Zi-Jiang Professor, East China Normal University (2002-)
- Managing Editor, Journal of Algebraic Geometry (1991-)
- Editors-in-Chief, Communications in Information and Systems (2000-)
- Visiting Professor, Harvard University (Winter 1999)
- Visiting Professor, University of Pisa, Italy (Spring 1990)
- Visiting Professor, Johns Hopkins University (1989 - 90)
- University Scholar, University of Illinois at Chicago (1987 -90)
- Visiting Professor, Institute Mittag-Leffler, Sweden (Winter 1987)
- Visiting Professor, Yale University (1984-85)
- Visiting Associate Professor, University of Southern California (1983-84)
- Member, The Institute for Advanced Study (1981-82)
- Visiting Research Mathematician, Princeton University (Spring 1981)
- Associate Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago (1980-84)
- Alfred P.Sloan Research Fellow (1980-82)
- Benjamin Pierce Assistant Professor, Harvard University (1977-80)
- Member, The Institute for Advanced Study (1976-77)

Prizes and Awards

- IEEE Fellow 2003
- Guggenheim Fellowship, 2000-2001
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- University Scholar, University of Illinois at Chicago (1987-90)
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- Biographical note in American Men And Women of Science
- Biographical note in Who's Who in the World

- Biographical note in Who's Who in Science and Engineering
- Biographical note in Who's Who in the Midwest
- Biographical note in Who's Who in American Education
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Membership

- Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers
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Grants

- Army Research Office (1989-2004)
- National Science Foundation (1976-88, 1989-2003)
- National Science Foundation Special Year Grant (1987-88)
- Research Board, University of Illinois at Chicago (1987, 1984, 1983, 1981)
- The Clark and the Topier Fund, Harvard University (1977-80)

Honors

- Open Invitation to spend 1984-86 as a Research Professor at Sonderforschungsbereich "Theoretische Mathematik", University of Bonn, Germany
- Invited one-hour address at the AMS Meeting, Worcester, Massachusetts, April 1985
- Invited one-hour address at the Swedish Mathematical Society Meeting, Linköping, January 1987
- Invited to visit one week and give a colloquium lecture at Aarhus University, Denmark, February 1987
- Invitation to spend a month at Fudan University, Shanghai, People's Republic of China to give a series of lectures, November and December 1987

- Invitation to spend one week at the Institute of Mathematics, Academia Sinica, Beijing, People's Republic of China to give several lectures, December 1987
- Invitation to spend eight weeks at the University of Pisa, Italy to give a series of lectures, January - February 1990
- Invitation to spend 9 days at Global Analysis Research Center, Seoul National University, Korea to give a series of lectures, February 1992
- Invitation to spend one month at Nanjing University, People's Republic of China to give a series of lectures, May 1993
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- Invitation to spend two months at Hong Kong Baptist University to give a series of lectures, May-July, 1997
- Invitation to spend two months as Visiting Professor at the University of Science and Technology of Hong Kong to give a series of lectures, 1997.
- Invitation to give 5 two-hours Distinguished Lecture Series on Control Theory, Special Year on Control Theory, October 1997, Morning Star Institute, Academia Sinica, China.
- Invitation to spend two months as Visiting Professor at the Chinese University of Hong Kong to give a series of lectures, 1998.
- Invited 45 minutes speaker at International Chinese Congress of Mathematics, Beijing, China, 1999.
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Ph.D Student Supervision

- Yung Yu (1988)
- Craig Seeley (1988)
- Yi-Jing Xu (1990)
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- Chi-Wah Leung (1993)
- Tan Jiang (1993)
- Li-Xing Jia (1994)

- Jie Chen (1994)
- Amid Rasoulia (1995)
- Hon-Wing Cheng (1996)
- Qing-Long Zhang (1996)
- Guo-Qing Hu (1997)
- Zhi-Gang Liang (1998)
- Ke-Pao Lin (1999)
- Xi Wu (2000)
- Zhe Li (2002)
- Xue-Jun Wang (2002)
- Shao-Bo Wang (2002)
- Organizer, International Workshop on CR Manifolds, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, May, 1997
- General Chairman, IEEE International Conference on Control and Information, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, June, 1995
- Coorganizer, International Conference on Singularities and Complex Geometry, Beijing, China, June 1994
- Coorganizer, Wavelets and Large-Scale Image Processing, Chicago, Oct. 1994
- Coorganizer, Wavelets and their applications in PDE, a minisymposium during SIAM Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, July 25-29, 1994
- Organizer, Minisymposium on wavelets at the Third SIAM Conference on Linear Algebra in Signals, Systems and Control, University of Washington, Seattle, August, 1993
- Organizer, Wavelets and its application at IEEE Regional Conference on Aerospace Control Systems, Rockwell Science Center, Thousand, CA, May 1993
- Co-organizer, Emerging Computational Advances in Systems and Control 31st IEEE Conference on Decision and Control, Tucson, Arizona, December 1992
- Organizer, Midwest Algebraic Geometry Conference at the University of Illinois at Chicago, March 1988
- Organizer, National Science Foundation Special Year Algebraic Cycles Conference at the University of Illinois at Chicago, March 1988
- AMS Special Session Chairman on Singularities and Complex Geometry, Worcester, Massachusetts, April 1985
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Selected Professional Activities

- Editors-in-Chief and Founder, Communications in Information and Systems (2000-).
- Managing Editor and Founder, Journal of Algebraic Geometry (1991-).
- International Advisory Committee of the Satellite Conference of ICM 2002 on Control and Optimization, Xian, China.
- Executive Committee, International Congress of Chinese Mathematicians, Taipei, Taiwan, December, 2001.
- Organizing Committee of International Conference on Singularities and Applications, Beijing, July, 2001.
- Organizing Committee Member, International Workshop on Complex Analysis and Geometry, Chinese University of Hong Kong, May, 2000
- Chair of the technical session of "Nonlinear Control and Stabilization" at the IEEE CDC, Sydney, Australia, December, 2000.
- Cochair of the technical session of "Estimation and Filtering" at American Control Conference, Chicago, IL, June, 2000.
- Organizer, Minisymposium on CR Geometry, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, May, 1999
- Chair of the Technical Session at the IEEE Conference of Decision and Control, "Nonlinear Filtering II", San Diego, CA 1997, Tampa, FL, 1998
- Scientific Member, International Congress of Chinese Mathematician, Beijing, December, 1998.

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2. On almost minimally elliptic singularities, Bull. Amer. Math. Soc. 83 (1977), 362-364.
3. The signature of smoothing of higher dimensional singularities, Bull. Amer. Math. Soc. 83 (1977), 1313-1315.

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5. The signature of Milnor Fibers and duality theorems for strongly pseudoconvex manifolds, *Invent. Math.* 46 (1978), 81-97.
6. Hypersurface weighted dual graphs of normal singularities of surfaces, *Amer. J. Math.* 101 (1979), 761-812.
7. Gorenstein singularities with geometric genus equal to two, *Amer. J. Math.* 101 (1979), 813-854.
8. On strongly elliptic singularities, *Amer. J. Math.* 101 (1979), 855-884.
9. Normal two-dimensional elliptic singularities, *Trans. Amer. Math. Soc.* 254 (1979), 117-134.
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11. Index theory for the boundaries of complex analytic varieties, *Proc. Nat. Acad. U.S.A.* 77 (1980), 1248-1249.
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13. Kohn-Rossi cohomology and its application to the complex Plateau problem I, *Ann. of Math.* 113 (1981) 67-110.
14. Sheaf cohomology on 1-convex manifolds, *Recent Developments in Several Complex Variables*, *Ann. of Math. Study.* 100 (1981), 429-452.
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16. Criterion for biholomorphic equivalence of isolated hypersurface singularities, (with John Mather), *Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci., U.S.A.* 78 (1981), 5946-5947.
17. Milnor number and classification of isolated singularities of holomorphic maps, (with Bruce Bennett), *Lecture Notes in Mathematics* 949, Springer-Verlag (1982), 1-34.
18. s^{n-1} invariant for isolated n -dimensional singularities and its application to moduli problems, *Amer. J. Math.* 104 (1982), 829-841.
19. Classification of isolated hypersurface singularities by their moduli algebras, (with John Mather), *Invent. Math.* 69 (1982), 243-251.
20. Various numerical invariants for isolated singularities, *Amer. J. Math.* 104 (1982), 1063-1100.
21. On irregularity and geometric genus of isolated singularities, *Proc. Symp. Pure Math.* 40, Part 2 (1983), 653-662.
22. Milnor algebras and equivalent relations among holomorphic functions, *Bull. Amer. Math. Soc.* 9 (1983), 235-239.
23. Continuous family of finite dimensional representations of a solvable Lie algebra arising from singularities, *Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.* 80 (1983), 7694-7696.
24. Criteria for right-left equivalence and right equivalence of holomorphic functions with isolated critical points, *Complex Analysis Several Complex Variables*, *Proc. Symp. Pure Math.* 41 (1984), 291-297.
25. Riemann-Roch theorem for strongly pseudoconvex manifolds of dimension three, (with Paul Yang), *Several Complex Variables*, *Proc. of the 1981 Hangzhou Conf.*, Birkhauser, Boston, (1984), 257-267.
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29. Lie algebras and their representations arising from isolated singularities: Computer method in calculating the Lie algebra and their cohomology, (with Max Benson), *Adv. Stud. Pure Math.* 8, *Complex Analytic Singularities* (1986), 3-58.
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69. Wavelet and Wavelet Stieltjes transforms (with T. Bielecki, J. Chen and E. Lin) *Proceedings of the 32nd Conference on Decision and Control*, San Antonio, Texas, Dec. (1993), 3062-3063.
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71. Finite dimensional filters with nonlinear drift II: Brockett's problem on classification of finite dimensional estimation algebra (with Wen-Lin Chiou), *SIAM J. Control and Optimization*, vol.32, No.1 (1994) 297-310.
72. Diffeomorphic type of the complement of arrangement of hyperplanes, (with Tan Jiang) *Composito Math*, 92, (1994) 133-155.
73. Explicit formal solution to generalized Kolmogorov equation (with Shing Tung Yau), *Eleventh Army Conference on Applied Mathematics and Computing*, (1994), 373-386.
74. Algebraic classification and obstructions of embedding of compact 3 dimensional CR manifolds in C^{n+1} . (with Hing Sun Luk and Yung Yu), *Math. Nachrichten* 170 (1994), 183-200.
75. Computing the exponential of matrices, (with Hon Wing Cheng) *Proceedings of the American Control Conference*, Baltimore, Maryland. June, (1994), 3543-3547.
76. New direct method for Kalman-Bucy filtering system with arbitrary initial condition, (with S.T. Yau) *Proceedings of the 33rd IEEE conference on Decision and Control*, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, Dec. 14-16, (1994), 1221-1225.
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78. Non-existence of negatively graded derivation of weighted homogeneous moduli algebra (with Hao Chen and Yi-Jing Xu), *Journal of Algebra*, 172, (1995), 243-254.
79. The wavelet application to Kolmogorov equation, (with Zhigang Liang) *Proceeding of International Conference on Control and Information*, (1995), 271-276.
80. A report on explicit formulas for $\exp(tA)$, (with Hon-wing Cheng) *Proceeding of International Conference on Control and Information*, (1995), 69-75.
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